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JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENTS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether many GSM operators have joint venture agreements for outsourcing deals with global firms viz. Ericsson, IBM, Nokia, Siemens and other global communications;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether DOT/TRAI has given permission for such outsourcing arrangement between GSM operators and foreign telecom operators; and

(d) if so, the details of rules/regulations under which such outsourcing deals are permitted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.